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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: Montana Legal Services Association
Program Name: Justice for Montanans
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$268,500
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$116,300
- Budgeted Match*: \$0
- Other Revenue**: \$168,184

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving “fixed amount grants” which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

The Montana Legal Services Association's Justice for Montanans AmeriCorps members will expand access to civil legal information and legal services for low to moderate-income Montanans by increasing access to intake, self-help, and referral services; recruiting community volunteers to educate, advise, and represent low to moderate- income Montanans in civil matters that

fundamentally impact their lives; and increasing access to legal information through community outreach and education campaigns so that Montanans will be empowered to improve their lives and protect their rights. These AmeriCorps members will serve in Kalispell, Great Falls, Missoula, Helena, Bozeman, and Billings, Montana. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping at least 20,000 low and moderate-income Montanans navigate the legal system. This project is within the CNCS focus areas of Economic Opportunity and Capacity Building.